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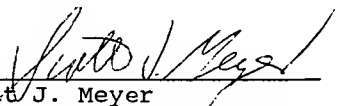
Dear Sir:

This is a supplement to the Information Disclosure Statements filed July 23 and December 13, 1990 in the above-identified application.

On January 3, 1991, the undersigned received copies of two recent publications, Kovesdi et al., Biochem. Biophys. Res. Commun. 172, 850-854 (1990), and Merenmies and Rauvala, J. Biol. Chem. 265, 16721-16724 (1990), which may be of interest to the Examiner since they describe proteins which have N-terminal sequences similar to that of applicant's protein. They do

not, however, constitute prior art since they have publication dates subsequent to applicant's filing date. Copies of these publications, identified as applicant's documents F and G on the attached Form 1449, are enclosed herewith for the convenience of the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,



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